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**Via SCPSC E-FILING DMS**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Increases and Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for Mid-Period Reduction in Base Rates for Fuel; Docket No. 2012-218-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:


By way of this letter, Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, and Sam's East, Inc. (collectively, "Walmart"), reiterates its support for the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") introduced to the Commission at hearing in the above-referenced case. As Walmart witness Steve W. Chriss acknowledged in testimony at hearing, the MOU represents a reasonable, comprehensive settlement of the issues in this case. Walmart supports the MOU's agreement to an authorized Return on Equity of 10.25% and the net revenue requirement increase of \$31.7 million, allocated consistent with the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's ("SCG&E's") initial proposal. Walmart also notes favorably the benefit of the MOU insofar as it accelerates a fuel surcharge rate decrease, and it imposes a base rate change moratorium. The MOU also decreases Walmart's rate increase exposure from 2.78% to 0.63% (Medium General Service) and from 3.69% to 1.67% (Large General Service) in comparison to SCE&G's proposed increases in their as-filed case.

Accordingly, Walmart supports approval of the MOU and adoption of the Joint Proposed Order being submitted this day by the Office of Regulatory Staff.

All parties have been served a copy of this document in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service. Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
DOCKET NO. 2012-218-E

In the Matter of:	)	
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South Carolina Electric & Gas Company -	)	
Application for Increases and Adjustments in	)	<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request	)	
for Mid-Period Reduction in Base Rates for Fuel	)	

I hereby certify that I have this day served one (1) copy of the foregoing document upon the following parties to this proceeding via Electronic Mail:

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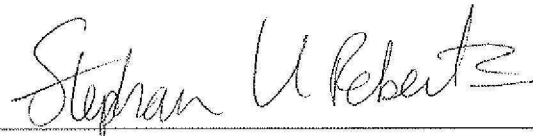
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stephanie U. Roberts". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Dated: December 13, 2012